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Hitler Breaks 100-Day Lull On Russian Front

Tank Battles Rage On Kursk Salient: Red Artillery Plays Havoc With 'Tigers'

LONDON, July 6.

The Soviet and German armies are to-day locked in the greatest tank battle of the war along the 170-mile Kursk salient front, where Hitler yesterday morning hurled his army into his 1943 summer offensive, according to the latest Reuter dispatches.

NAZIS AIMING AT MOSCOW

After 24 hours of the great battle on the Orel-Byelgorod front over 800 German tanks have been damaged or destroyed—a scale of damage for which there is no precedent for any single day since the Soviet-German war started.

Despite all the advantages of the concentration of superior forces and the element of surprise, the enemy succeeded in gaining no ground yesterday.

The Germans in less than 24 hours have already lost over 200 aircraft in the triple thrust between Orel and Byelgorod. The Red Army is fighting back violently.

A few slight wedges have been driven into the Russian lines at isolated points.

The Germans are thought to be aiming their blow either at Moscow or at vital communications essential for a Soviet offensive. The immediate objective of the offensive is believed to be to punch out a great bulge in the Soviet battle line west of Kursk.

The first indication that a hundred-day lull on the eastern front has been broken was a German News Agency statement that a fierce battle was raging north-west of Byelgorod. "The Soviet who have comparatively strong reserves are constantly throwing fresh formations into the battle," said the German report.

MASS ASSAULT NEAR VELIKIE LUKI

As the German offensive opened the Red Army 500 miles to north-west launched a mass assault near Velikie Luki—only 80 miles from the Latvian frontier. Berlin reports state that waves of Soviet infantry tanks and aircraft are holding open a mile and quarter of gap blasted in the German lines.

Far to the south in the Kuban a violent air battle is raging.

"A concentrated pre-offensive air bombardment by the Red Air Force", Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow says: "There is every sign that the Red Army is about to strike hard to dislodge the ten German divisions from their tenaciously held bridgehead."

Germans Forestall

The German offensive south of Orel seems to be in the nature of an attack to forestall and possibly upset Russian plans for offensive. Both sides have been massing their forces during the lull and although there has been heavy fighting at selected points, notably the Kuban area and also about Kalinin, objectives have been local and restricted.

Artillery To The Fore

To-day's morning Soviet Communique states: "During the night of June 5, our troops continued to conduct stubborn battles with the enemy in the Orel-Kursk and Byelgorod directions.

The supplement to to-day's Soviet Communique states: "In the Orel-Kursk direction, our forces repelled fierce attacks by enemy infantry and tank forces. In one sector 100 German tanks broke through the advanced lines of our defences. Our units cut off enemy infantry following the tanks and did not let them reach the advanced lines. Soviet gunners met the tanks by powerful fire and disabled 38 tanks. Other German tanks retreated.

Altogether on this sector by artillery fire alone about 50 tanks have been destroyed including ten heavy tanks (Tigers).

In the area of Byelgorod our troops conducted stubborn battles with the enemy continuing the offensive. The Germans had concentrated on a narrow sector and threw against our units large forces of infantry and tanks. The Red Army men repelled all attacks.

On a sector held by one Soviet unit alone, 2,000 German officers and men were annihilated and 85 tanks were burned or disabled. On another sector the Germans pressed back our units and occupied two inhabited localities. Red Army men by counter-blow ousted the enemy from these inhabited localities Hundreds of enemy dead remained on the field of battle.

In one sector south-west of Mtsensk, the Germans, with about two regiments of infantry, attempted to attack our positions." The supplement adds that at the close of the day they were thrown back losing about 600 killed

On the central front there were desultory artillery, rifle and machine-gun fire exchanges.

On the Karelian front a Soviet formation attacked two German strongpoints. The Germans lost 260 in killed and wounded. On another sector of the Orel-Kursk front over 4,000 German officers and men were annihilated.

Nazis Lose 10,000 In A Day

Though German tanks have penetrated into the depth of the soviet defences at two or three points Soviet infantry are cutting off the following German infantry from them. The Germans lost nearly 10,000 men in one day, not counting the wounded evacuated to the rear.

The double thrust against the Kursk bulge extends in a giant semi-circle with a radius of 50 miles centred on the town of Kursk.

Tiger tanks were used for the first time on the Soviet front when the Germans threw 200 tanks into their main attack on the Orel-Kursk front. The German tanks which had broken through withdrew after losing about half their strength, including ten "Tigers."

The result of the first day's fighting was not decisive and no large-scale break through has been made by the Germans.

During the fighting the sky was full of Soviet fighters including the latest model of "Yak 7" which played havoc with dive-bombers.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

NEW YORK, July 6.

Previous Closing	20.02
To-days Opening	20.03
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	20.08
Difference	+06

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 6.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General motors unquoted.
Anaconda copper mining $28.
United States Steel $57 5/8.
U.S. Steel pref. $120 3/8.

NON-STOP NAVAL BATTLE IN PACIFIC

Americans Gain Control Of Vangunu Island

WASHINGTON: The naval battle is still raging in the eight-mile-wide Kula Gulf with considerable forces engaged on both sides, authoritative quarters indicate.

The action presumably began with an attempt by Japanese warships to intercept the American Fleet, which bombarded Vila and Bairoko on Sunday.

AMERICAN DESTROYER SUNK

WASHINGTON, July 6.—United States warships inflicted considerable damage on Japanese warships in a short sea battle in the Kula Gulf on Tuesday, the Navy Department announced tonight. Some damage was suffered by American ships.

The department announced that the American destroyer "Strong" was torpedoed and sunk by a Japanese submarine on the night of July 4.

VANGUNU CAPTURED

South Pacific Headquarters: American forces have gained control of Vangunu Island after stubborn resistance, it is disclosed today.

SOLOMONS OFFENSIVE

SYDNEY: A special correspondent at a base in the Solomon Island cables: "The first vital phase of the Solomons offensive—establishment of a strong force on the Rendova Island and control of strategic points on Blanche Channel communication lane—have been almost completed.

BAIROKO AND VILA SHELLED

From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in South-west Pacific. The type and number of the Allied warships which shelled shore installations at Bairoko and Vila is not known but Catalina flying boats co-operated in the operations against the two targets.

Avenger Torpedo bombers attacked Rekata Bay, the Japanese seaplane base on Santa Isabel Island north-east of new Georgia in darkness early on Monday morning.

The Japanese are still making desperate efforts to hamper the Americans on Rendova Island who are shelling the vital Munda airfield on adjacent New Georgia.

Another M.P. Killed

LONDON, July 6.

It was announced in Parliament today that a second British member of Parliament Brigadier Gen. J. Percival Whitley, Conservative M.P. for Buckingham, was killed in the plane-crash in which Gen. Sikorski was killed.

From Base To War Front Of Operations

Sir Claude On Change Of India's Role In Past Two Years

NEW DELHI, July 6.

Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, addressing his first Press Conference after he took over charge, commended on the great improvement he had noticed in the co-operation between the three services in India and between American forces and our own.

His Excellency dwelt also on the greater importance that India had attained from the point of view of defence. Two years ago she was a base of operations; now she had a war front and had had to defend her own frontier.

TWO OF EACH

He continued: "In this country it is interesting to me to know that we have not only got the three services but each of these services is duplicated. There is the Royal Navy and the Royal Indian Navy, the Royal Air Force and the Indian Air Force, the British and the Indian Army. The two services British and Indian have learned to appreciate each other's worth and each other's failings. To know each other's failings is essential if you are going to live on good terms with each other."

Sir Claude mentioned in this connection that the recommendation for the award of V.C. to Prakash Singh, for instance, was sent in by the men of a British regiment, the Inniskillings Fusiliers..

"TREMENDOUS THING"

"Out here, since I was last in India, a tremendous thing has happened," he went on, "a thing which has never happened before, not in historical times. That is the appearance among us of large forces—air forces and land forces—from the U.S.A. There again, from what I have seen, think the co-operation between those forces from the U.S.A. and our own forces in this country is taking all things into consideration, really remarkable." "I think it will grow. We have got to finish this war; the better we know and like each other the sooner we can get it through."

CHANGE IN TWO YEARS

Speaking about the difference in the strategic sphere, His Excellency said: "Just over two years ago, India really was not in the war-zone at all. It was a very important Command, because it was producing large numbers of men and quantities of munitions for use overseas, and as you know, the only trouble we had up that time was in Iraq, when the Germans tried to send in their forces by air and there was mutiny in the Iraq Army. Troops from India put a stop to that quickly. That was no mean contribution but it was about the only thing that happened. All our efforts were directed to raising forces to help operations in the Middle East and in Europe. The Japanese invasion was not anticipated in the form it actually took.

"The whole situation is completely changed now. India has a war front and has had to defend her own frontier against a pretty severe threat. As you know we are now preparing to help turn the tide, preparing to carry the war East to Japan. India's importance is very much greater now than when it was a base of operations producing fighting men, ships and munitions."

WHAT PRESS WANTS

Sir Claude said he knew a good deal about what irritated and made the Press angry not only in India but in the Middle East.

"But," he said, "You will understand that there are occasions when we cannot tell you all that you want to know, although we may want to tell you. So far as I am concerned, I think the more we can tell you the better, because I am sure in the way we shall be helped, and the public will be pleased, and if the public is pleased then the public is in much better position to help on the war. All our purpose is to help on this war and get it through."—A. P.

In Calcutta High Court

FOOD GRAINS CONTROL ORDER CHALLENGED

CALCUTTA, July 6

On the petition of a merchant whose 150 bags of rice had been requisitioned under the Food Grains Control order. Mr. Justice Ameer Ali of the Calcutta High Court has issued a rule calling upon Mr. K. C. Basak, I.C.S., and Mr. B. K. Acharyya, I.C.S., Regional and Joint Regional Controller of Civil Supplies, Calcutta and industrial area, respectively, to show cause why 'writ of certiorari' prohibition and 'mandamus' should not be issued for the purpose of quashing the orders passed by them.

His Lordship also issued an interim injunction restraining the officers, their subordinates and agents from taking any action on the requisition order or from further proceeding under the order or from removing the goods involved until the disposal of the application.

Counsel on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the Food Grains Control order was in contravention of the provisions of the Government of India Act 1935, and was 'ultra vires' and illegal and that the provisions of the order requiring licence were also illegal and 'ultra vires'.

The orders for requisitioning under Rule 75 A of D.I.R. were invoked by the officers for the purpose of penalising the petitioner for not having a licence and this constituted an abuse of legal powers and were passed in excess of jurisdiction.—A.P.

GIRAUD'S TASK AT WASHINGTON

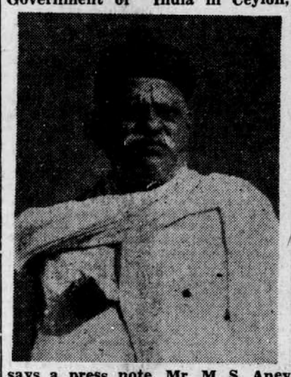
WASHINGTON, July 6: President Roosevelt's Private Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early stated to-day: "Gen. Giraud will discuss conduct of the war against the Axis powers and consult with the combined Chiefs of Staffs in Washington on the subject". Mr. Early did not give the date of Gen. Giraud's arrival.

The famous British submarine Ace Commander Benjamin Bryant has been awarded a second bar to the D.S.O.

Aney Becomes India's Envoy In Ceylon

NEW DELHI, July 6.

With the concurrence of the Government of Ceylon, the Government of India have decided to appoint a representative of the Government of India in Ceylon,



says a press note. Mr. M. S. Aney has been appointed to the post and will be leaving shortly to take up his new appointment.—A. P.

WHERE MAHATMA & JINNAH MEET

KARACHI, July 6.

The Karachi Municipal Corporation this evening decided to rename Bunder Road, Karachi's busiest and longest thoroughfare as Mahatma Gandhi Road.

The extension of this road will be known as Mohammed Ali Jinnah Road, according to a decision made by the municipality last week.—A. P.

"C. D. WAS NEVER LAUNCHED"

CALCUTTA, July 5.

"Mr. Gopinath Srivastava's efforts in connection with the convening of a meeting of such members of the A. I. C. C. as are outside jail, to consider the desirability of suspending the Bombay resolution of the A. I. C. C. of August 8 last, deserves the support of all practical minded people", says Mr. Jiwan Lall Pandit, member of the A. I. C. C. in a statement to the press.

Mr. Pandit adds: "I am in complete agreement with his views and consider that such of the members of the A. I. C. C. as are free would be failing in their duty if they did not take stock of the conditions prevailing in the country at present and take necessary steps which would enable the members of the Working Committee to review the whole position as freemen.

I am sure members of the A. I. C. C. would realise the futility of continuing to be tied down by a sentimental attachment to a movement of Civil Disobedience which was never launched.

Ambedkar To Move Trade Union Amendment Bill

DELHI, July 5.

It is learnt that the Labour Department, Government of India, has now under consideration various proposals for the welfare of coal-mining labour. Besides the appointment of a Coal-mining Labour Conciliation Officer Government have also under examination various other proposals for the welfare of labour generally, and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar is likely to move a Bill during the July session of the Central Assembly, regarding the recognition of Trade Unions in the country.—Orient Press.

Food Conference Sets Up Four Sub-Committees

NEW DELHI, July 6.

Four sub-committees set up by the Food Conference yesterday to examine details of various suggestions put forward by spokesmen of the provinces and Indian States at the open session concluded their work to-day and have submitted their reports, which will be placed before the full conference to-morrow.

It is understood that the sub-committees 'interalia' considered some form of Central control of purchase and distribution; extension of rationing as far as possible to other areas besides the principal cities like Bombay; and anti-hoarding and anti-profiteering drive, extension of transport facilities and anti-inflation and currency regulation measures.

Rationing For Calcutta In Stages

CALCUTTA, July 5.

In the course of his statement in the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day on the food situation in the province the Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. T. S. Suhrawardy, after surveying the measures taken by the Ministry, said that it should not be understood that they were out of the wood.

The Minister said that until the question of free trade was settled it was not possible to give a promise for wholesale rationing of Calcutta unless he saw a surplus ahead of him.

BR. GOVT. ACCEPTS HOT SPRINGS DECISIONS

WESTMINSTER, July 6.

The British Government had no hesitation in accepting the resolutions of the Food Conference held recently at Hot Springs, Virginia, declared the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons to-day.

I. L. O. ACCEPTS INVITATION

The International Labour office has accepted the invitation by the Hot Springs Food Conference to submit papers for study by the conference, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs Mr. Richard Law stated in the Commons to-day.

DEVASTATING RAIDS ON ITALIAN AIRFIELDS

Axis Put Up Strong Resistance At Gerbini

ALLIED HEAD QUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 6: To-day's communique states: "Yesterday air attacks continued on landing grounds in Italy and our bombers inflicted damage on Marsala, Licata, Gerbini and Ciacca.

Enemy resistance over Gerbini was vigorous and more than 100 fighters were sent in to prevent our attacks. In the ensuing air battle our Fortresses destroyed 30 enemy fighters.

U. S. BOMBERS OVER MESSINA

CAIRO, July 6.

To-day's Middle-East Air communique announces: "Formations of heavy bombers of the 9th United States Army Air Force attacked harbour installations at Messina in Sicily in daylight yesterday causing fires and explosions. The railway station, goods yards, engine sheds and infantry barracks were hit.

From these and other operations all our aircraft returned safely."

OFFENSIVE AGAINST AXIS AIRFIELDS

From Reuter's special correspondent at Algiers:—

Sicily took it again yesterday. Continuing the day and night offensive against vital Axis airfields, mass formations of Allied bombers and fighter crashed their way through curtains of Messerschmitts and Fockewulfs to pound landing grounds hidden away among the endless olive and lemon groves of the island. As the speed and weight of the Allied offensive gained momentum and the effect of the ceaseless raids on the overworked and sleepless defenders became greater, Allied pilots inflicted one of the most decisive defeats of the air on the Axis.

The raid on Gerbini and four of its satellite aerodromes was the heaviest of the day.—Reuter.

NAZI AIR MARSHAL IN ITALY

LONDON: The German News Agency announced that the German Air Chief-General, Field-Marshal Richthofen has set up his headquarters in southern Italy with General Field-Marshal Kesselring. Field-Marshal Volfram Von Richthofen is Commander of the German Tactical Air Group which took part in the battles of Sevastopol and Stalingrad.

SQUADRONS TRANSFERRED

STOCKHOLM: Air Field-Marshal Richthofen's squadrons have been transferred from Russia to Italy where they are reinforcing Kesselring's air force, reports the Berlin correspondent of the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegram Bureau.

EXPLOSION ON AXIS VESSEL

LONDON: It is announced that a big explosion occurred on an armed vessel of about 500 tons after it had been attacked by Fighter Command Spitfires off the Dutch coast on Monday evening. The ship's gunners had no time to fire a shot in their own defence.

Mussolini Suffering From Angina Pectoris

BERNE: Mussolini who is reported to be ill again is keeping very indifferent health now-a-days and that his old ominous stomach trouble which was cured fifteen years ago by a German herbalist has returned again, says a Rome report. The report adds that some time back the Italian dictator had a nervous breakdown following two attacks of Angina Pectoris, affection of the heart and that Hitler had to send Dr. Sauerbruch, one of his leading specialists to attend on him. At that time a serious operation for stomach ulcers was spoken of in Rome.—India Press Service.

Allies Warn Axis Nationals

CAIRO, July 6.

An Allied message in German and Italian, broadcast to-day stated: "You have heard the British communique and probably also the message issued to the people of Crete.

We wish to remind you that the Allied Governments have signed a joint declaration to the effect that punishment of war crimes is one of their principal aims and furthermore they are taking their decisions into practice.

All those who commit breaches of international law are given a warning that their crimes are being noted and their names recorded.

Further, no criminal will escape on the pretence that he obeyed superior orders. You can no further delude yourselves with the hope of an Axis victory or even a negotiated peace.

If you wish to escape punishment, commit no crimes."—Reuter.

Allies In War And In Peace, Says Churchill

LONDON, July 6

The Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill has sent this message to Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek on the seventh anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war:—

"Now with the victories in North Africa and the successes on the Yangtse, we have tangible evidence in the east and the west of what is to come. The initiative is being wrested from the grasp of the enemy and we can look forward with confident hope to the time when all over the world aggressors are driven to unconditional surrender. Then when we face the gigantic task of reconstruction and civilised arts can once again be practised, I have no doubt that Anglo-Chinese collaboration, tested and tempered in the fire of war, will play its rightful part in the solution of the problems of peace."

Eighteen Killed In Railway Accident

No Suggestion Of Sabotage Suspected

MADRAS, July 6.

A press note issued by the Agent and General Manager M. and S. M. Railway says:—

"The Agent and General Manager, M. and S. M. Railway, regrets to announce that an accident occurred at about 5.15 hours this morning, July 6th, to No. 13 Passenger Train on the metre gauge line from Bezwada to Guntakal.

The names of those persons killed or injured will be posted at Bezwada, Guntur and Narasaraopet stations as soon as full particulars are received. Medical assistance was sent from Narasaraopet, Bezwada and Guntakal on receipt of information regarding the accident.

The enquiries as to the cause of the accident do not reveal any suggestion of sabotage.—

18 Dead And 44 Injured

The latest figures of casualties in the train accident this morning on the metre gauge line from Bezwada to Guntakal is 18 dead and 44 injured.

A senior officer left Madras this morning by a special train to the scene of the accident and also officers from Guntakal and Bezwada have proceeded to the spot with medical help. The Agent and General Manager of the M. and S. M. Rly. are leaving to-night to the scene of the accident.

Nagpur Mail Accident To Be Staged As A Test

AKOLA, July 6.

A test accident will be staged to give a tell-tale description and true facts behind the causes of the accident on June 4 last to the Bombay-Nagpur Mail near Borgaon.

A decision to this effect was arrived at by the Court now trying the case, on being moved by the Prosecution to hold a visibility test on the spot of accident. This test will be held on July 10 at the time of sunrise which approximates to that of the date of accident on June 4.

For the purpose of the test, one brakevan with lights will stand at the spot while one engine with head light similar to the brilliance of the light at the time of accident will pass towards the brakevan at the exact accident hour with the Magistrate, counsel and accused to find from a distance if the tail lights of the standing brakevan could be seen and also the distance of the beam thrown by the engine light and also the general visibility at the time of accident.

The Chief Transportation Superintendent G. I. P., has been requested to supply an engine, brakevan and lights and arrange the necessary demonstration.

The Prosecution has also moved the Court to take cognisance of the case under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code which may entail trial by a Sessions Court if the accused are so charged later.—United Press.

WHO DISPOSED OFF BODIES OF KILLED IN CALCUTTA RAIDS

CALCUTTA, July 6.

Bodies of all the persons killed as a result of enemy air raids on the Calcutta area up to January 31 last, excepting ten, have been identified, according to a statement made by Mr. K. Sahabuddin, Minister for Commerce and Labour, in reply to a question in the Bengal Legislative Assembly today.

Mr. Sahabuddin added that the life of only one person among these victims was insured. But neither the employers nor the relatives of the deceased had yet been able to furnish the name of the Company with which the person was insured, or any document in connection therewith. Effort was, however, being made to trace the necessary documents.

Continuing Mr. Sahabuddin said that so far as he was aware, most of the dead were either cremated or buried by friends or relatives, and where friends or relatives were not available, by municipalities or charitable institutions in burning ghats or burial grounds. In a few cases only, the police and hospital authorities buried or cremated the corpses.

ONE LAKH WORTH FILMS DESTROYED IN FIRE

BOMBAY, Tuesday

A big fire with its tongues leaping to the skies raged for over an hour and totally destroyed a part of the Famous Cine Laboratory at Tardeo this evening. A lakh of rupees worth of raw films and a few processed films, ready for release, were destroyed.

A dozen fire engines rushed to the spot and battled heroically amidst the smoke and flames and ultimately brought the fire under control.

The property is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

SEVERAL SONTHALS ARRESTED

CALCUTTA: A number of live cartridges have been recovered from some Sonthals from a village in the Vishnupur sub-division. Several arrests were made in this connection.

PATNA: According to a report received here from Monghyr, four youths have been arrested following the recovery of one revolver and one stick-gun from their possession near the village of Tirath in the Begusarai sub-division.—U. P.

LONDON, July 6.—Brazil will send an expeditionary force if the Allied Command considers it necessary, the Brazilian Ambassador, Senor J. J. Moniz de Aragao said here today.

SMUTS PLAYS WAR CARD

JOHANNESBURG, July 6.

Gen. Smuts asking a mass rally of supporters here to-night to give Government a smashing victory at the polls declared that all the opposition's dismal prophecies about the outcome of the war had been wrong.

For them to ask South African to withdraw from the war was an insult to the intelligence of the electorate. That course would be miserable, cowardly folly leading to worse depression and unemployment.

General Smuts continued: "As far as our continent is concerned and after my experience in this war I am all out for a "good neighbour" policy and for expanding our relations with our northern neighbours. We have built up a great friendship and goodwill. Some of the northern neighbours may have thought that we had sinister aims. We have not. We simply want to trade with them and open communications by land and air. We look north not in a rapacious spirit but in a spirit of goodwill."

Axis Lose 17,960 Aircraft Against 9,850 By R.A.F.

LONDON, July 4: From 1939 up to June 30 this year, the Axis had lost 17,960 aircraft against 9,850 aircraft lost by the R.A.F. This is shown by figures compiled from official 'communiques.' The losses were as follows:—

	Axis Aircraft.	R.A.F. Aircraft.
Between 1939 and June 30, 1943:		
Over Great Britain	4,201	900
Over Europe	1,857	5,357
Over the Middle-East (including Malta)	3,500	1,977
During 1942-43:—		
Over Tunisia	2,231	795
In the Far East, India and Burma	4,042	149
During 1940:—		
Western European Front	957	379
Over Scandinavia in 1940 and over Russia against the R.A.F. Wing in 1941	1,172	293
	17,960	9,850

Over and above these losses by the Axis are 985 announced as destroyed by the British Navy (but this figure is incomplete) and German losses to the French on the Western Front and to the Russians on the eastern front, and American losses in the Far East are not included in this compilation. —Reuter.

Ramakrishna Mission Relief Work In India

Ramakrishna Mission has been conducting relief works in differents parts in India alleviating the distress of the starving millions of Bengal, Bijapur, Orissa and Midnapur.

The Mission has been working at Maknapur Shivangi, Kerur and Sindgi in the Bijapur district attending to more than 20,000 sufferers. Some more centres are also expected to be opened very shortly. It has already worked at about a dozen of other places in different Talukas where the P.W.D. works have been closed. The distress of the people knows no bound owing to the want of requisite supply of grain by the Government.

The Midnapur relief work is still going on over 200 villages where hut construction and re-excavation work have been started.

In Bengal rice is sold at Rs. 20 to 42 per maund even in far off interior villages. Hundreds of people have been dying of starvation and hundreds committing suicide for want of food. Nothing has as yet been done by the Government to meet this peculiar situation. The Ramakrishna Mission through its different centres as well as other charitable and philanthropic institutions have been conducting the of grain supply to the helpless and needy at a much reduced price and giving doles to the starving souls. This work will shortly be extended to Orissa if necessary funds be forthcoming.

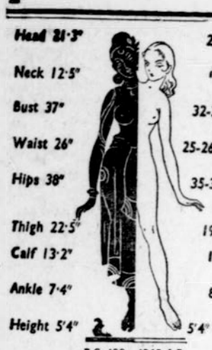
Any contribution sent to the President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay for the aforesaid activities will be most thankfully acknowledged.

CANBERRA:—The Navy Minister Mr. Norman Makin announced that Australia has built a naval vessel for the United States navy.

STOP PRESS

INDORE GRANTED DIVORCE

RENO (Nevada): The Maharaja of Indore has been granted divorce.—Reuter.



the PERFECT woman

As you will see from the above illustration, ideas about what constitutes the perfect figure of a woman vary in different ages. There can, however, be no two opinions regarding the fact that a woman can neither hope to acquire a perfect figure nor be called a perfect woman without healthy functioning of her reproductive system. Apart from its racial function of manufacturing ova—the ovaries generate an internal secretion which has a tremendous influence on the development of a woman's body. Her entire feminine charm and power of attraction, her general health and wellbeing, energy and mental alertness depends on this ovarian secretion.

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EVE IN MAJORITY IN U. S.

NEW YORK, July 5.

Some time this year—regardless of war casualties—the American nation will pass from its traditional role as a youthful nation and become one of "the older nations" with a preponderance of females in its population, according to the assistant to the United States Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Frank Wilson. Mr. Wilson told a conference that since 1910 the 2,800,000 male majority had been whittled down at the rate of 100,000 annually until this year females would reach a majority.

Panikar's "Hindustan-Pakistan-Burma Union"

LONDON, July 5.

Allen and Unwin are publishing on Thurday a remarkable study of the "Future of South-East Asia" by Mr. K. M. Panikar, who was lately described by a high authority as possessing one of the acutest and most stimulating minds in India.

He discusses in broad outline plans for all the territories in south-east Asia with India and China as necessary partners though situated outside the actual area.

He suggests a tribune association of Hindustan, Pakistan and Burma with a system of joint Defence in collaboration with Britain.

Broadly his proposals are for political and economic freedom for all national units, collective responsibility for defence and friendly co-operation between Asia and Europe.

He claims his plan has two essentials of successful post-war planning, ensuring a reasonably durable peace and bringing freedom for the people concerned.—Reuter.

NEW ROUTE TO CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 5.

The Minister of Communications announced that arrangements have been concluded for a supply route to China via Iran and the Turkestan-Siberian Railway.

He said that he hoped that shipments would commence in the very near future.

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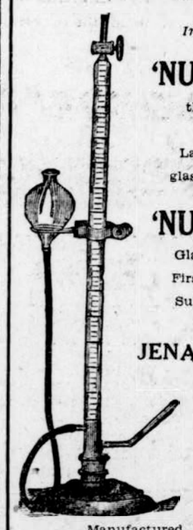

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On Eve Of Anglo-Japanese Conflict On Indian Border

K. M. Munshi Urges Nationalists To Consider Situation And Take Concerted Action

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. K M Munshi has issued the following statement on the present situation:—

Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, one of the leaders of the Congress in U. P. recently released from jail, has given an interview to the Press as regards the action which should be taken by Congressmen in view of the situation as it confronts them to-day.

The time has now arrived when congressmen and Congress-minded men who have stood aside from the Quit India movement or who have—if I may use the term—"returned from war" should meet in order to see that the nationalist forces in the country are not dissipated either by inaction or by stray, unpurposive action.

A new situation has arisen. First the war has moved to a distinctly different stage, and the coming years might see a conflict between American and British forces operating from India and the Japanese forces operating from Burma.

Secondly, the country has reached such a low ebb of organised existence that things which would have ordinarily shocked the country are not even noticed by public men.

Thirdly, the British attempt to crush the nationalist elements has run out its course, and it has become necessary for the Nationalists to take stock of the situation existing at present.

It can easily be said that no effort can improve the situation. It may equally well be said that anything we might be permitted to do in these times may harm the cause of the country. It is also possible to argue that the accepted leaders of the country being in jail, other Nationalist leaders, who are now out cannot do better than wait on events.

I remain unconvinced of the logic of these arguments. If Gandhiji and the accepted leaders of the country are in jail it cannot absolve those, who are outside from the responsibility of exercising whatever little ability or influence they have to maintain the morals of the Nation and to guide it in the very difficult circumstances in which it finds itself.

It is only when a sense of complete futility seizes us that the test of our courage and statemanship is provided. And I have not the least doubt that Gandhiji, whenever he is in a position to resume the active leadership of the country, will have nothing to say against those who did their best by the country according to their own light rather than weakly wait on events.

It is therefore essential that all nationalist minded public men should meet and work to maintain the morale of the country in the terrible times which are ahead of us. The fear that nothing can be done is no excuse for doing nothing. We must rescue the country from the utter sense of desperate futility into which it has fallen.

This might mean revising the immediate programmes of constructive work. It might mean beginning from small beginnings as we did in 1923 and 1934 when the Civil Disobedience movement of 1932 had run out. It is possible that out of such an effort a way may be found, like the one of restarting a Swaraj Party which we founded in 1934.

There need be no shame or disgrace in adjusting programmes to changing situations of a world crisis. Even if only an organised focus of nationalist public opinion is set up, it would be no small gain.

There is also the other danger. Soon the Anglo-American forces in India and the Japanese army in Burma will come to grips. The war will then have graver repercussions on the internal order in the country. We will not be able to change by a hairbreadth the course which the conflict of armies may take. But we can at any rate help in the organisation of life in this country so as to save it from the disastrous consequences which such a conflict on our borders must entail. And posterity will not forgive those who are out of jail if they do not do their best to help the situation in ways different from the negative way of doing nothing.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE

Silver Jubilee Celebration

The Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute which was founded in 1918 celebrates its Silver Jubilee on 13th instant, on which day it is proposed that meetings should be held in Bombay city and in all the districts of the Province to enable co-operators to exchange greetings on the happy occasion and to discuss plans and projects for the furtherance of its activities in times to come. The Institute was started 25 years ago as the centre and rallying point of non-official effort in the field of co-operation in the Province of Bombay. This object it set out to achieve by providing facilities for education and training, by affording scope for un-official workers to take their due place in the guidance and development of the movement and by representing the views of co-operators and co-operative institutions on questions of general or public importance affecting the movement.

In other countries these functions are performed, usually, by federations. Owing to lack of education among the rural population, who constitute the bulk of the membership of co-operative societies in our country, the place of federal agencies had to be taken here by bodies like the Institute which can enroll individuals as members and utilize the services of such individual sympathizers for the work of education and propaganda. In all districts of the Province, the Institute has employed in the past the enthusiastic and unstinted co-operation of a number of friends and helpers for its work of training and propaganda. While conveying to them its sense of gratitude on the completion of 25 years of its career, the Institute appeals on this occasion to all who are interested in the task of rural reconstruction and of the reorganisation of economic life on the basis of social equality to extend to its activities their wholehearted sympathy and support in future.

The need for such active association with the work of the Institute was never greater than it is to-day. Everywhere there is talk of a new World Order. If humanity is to be saved from the miseries and disasters that have been its lot in recent times, social reconstruction will have to proceed on the principles of good will, equality and distributive justice for which the co-operative movement stands. But such a New Order cannot be ushered in over-night. The ground has to be prepared by educating public opinion. That task of public education has to be performed by bodies like the Institute. There is an impression among some sections of co-operators in Bombay that the Institute has outlived its utility and has ceased to count in the development of the movement in the Province. Nothing can be farther from the truth. With the help of co-operators and co-operative institutions, the Institute aspires to play in the future that lies before it an active part in promoting all forms of co-operative effort in the Province and in equipping workers to discharge their duties efficiently by providing facilities for instruction in the principles and practice of co-operation. Admittedly, the aspirations and the achievements of the Institute have, in the past, received little, if any, attention at the hands of the general public. Hence, on the occasion of the celebration of its Silver Jubilee, the Institute addresses this appeal for sympathy and support, not only to co-operators and co-operative institutions but also to those especially among the general public who are interested in social welfare—whom it seeks, in course of time, to bring within the fold of the co-operative movement. Only with such sympathy and support can the Institute go forward with hope of success on its onward march towards the establishment of a society, the watchword of which is economic democracy.

Frontier Congress Parliamentary Board To Meet

PESHAWAR, July 5.

A meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Board has been called on July 8 at Peshawar when Dr. Khan Sahib, Khan Aligul Khan and Rai Bahadur Mihar Chand Khanna are expected to return from Bannu where they have gone to interview candidates for the two Hindu seats.

Dr. Khan Sahib, Khan Aligul Khan and Syed Qaim Shah will be leaving on July 10 on their first election tour. It is understood that they will first proceed to Mardan.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, July 3: The Lord Bishop of Calcutta has agreed to open the anniversary meeting of the Hindu-Muslim Unity Association to be held on July 11 in the Town Hall under the presidency of Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.—U. P.

Harwood League

Royal Navy Succumb To Base Sub-Area

Tuesday's match in the first division of the Harwood League between the Base Sub-Area and the Royal Navy ended in a victory for the former by the odd goal in five. The Base Sub-Area led at the interval by two goals to one.

TO-DAY'S GAME

6-15 p.m. Snappers v. Muslims S. C.

PROTEST AGAINST "COERCION" FOR WAR LOANS

LUCKNOW, July 4.

The Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League passed a resolution protesting against the coercive methods in realising war loan subscriptions in certain districts and urging upon the U. P. Government to remove this complaint.—O. P.

Haranath Ashram At Borivli

The Haranath Mission's Haranath Ashram was opened at Borivli on July 1st, by Shreemati Itchaben Chandulal Parikh before a distinguished gathering.

The Ashram consists of two buildings and land measuring about 10,000 sq. yds. recently acquired by the Haranath Mission for the purposes. Institutions such as Rescue Home for the destitute Women, Orphanage, Home of Handicrafts and Industry Hospital, School, Disppensary, Library and Gaushala are proposed to be established in the same Ashram, to render relief to mankind in general irrespective of caste creed or religion pursuant to the precepts of Shree Haranath.

The Ashram has been established to put into effect the principal precepts of Shree Haranath viz. to cherish a desire to redress the woes of the afflicted, forgive the erring, help the helpless, uphold the honour of the womanfolk, repeat the Lord's Name every hour of the day.

On 2nd July 1943 the marble pratima of Shree Haranath in sitting posture was installed in the Ashram. In the evening there was Harikirtan by Ramkrishna Govind Dhole Bhuva. On 3rd July 1943 the 78th birth-day celebration of Shree Haranath was celebrated when many people attended and grains and cloth were distributed to the poor. There was continuous singing and in the evening there was Harikirtan by Sj. Yeshwant Nilkant Kavishwar on the life of Shree Haranath.

Akali-Hindu Talks Break-down

LAHORE, July 5.

"Orient Press" reliably understands that negotiations for an Akali-Hindu rapprochement have broken down abruptly. Failure of these talks is being attributed to the aggressive attitude of Hindu leaders, especially of the Hindu press, towards the Sikh Minister in Punjab and Frontier. It is learnt tha Hindu leaders insisted on the withdrawal of Sardar Baldev Singh and Sardar Ajit Singh from their respective Ministries and that Master Tara Singh refused to agree to this demand on the ground that these Ministers were not there as the nominees of the Akali party. It is further recalled that Master Tara Singh turned down the demand of the Hindu leaders that he should instruct his colleagues not to see Mr. Jinnah and other League leaders in future. Master Tara Singh is stated to have described this request as most unreasonable and ridiculous because all important Hindu leaders including Gandhiji and Savarkar have been meeting Mr. Jinnah to find a solution of the much complicated communal problem.—Orient Press.

Bhabha Studentship For Scientist

BOMBAY, July 5.

The trustees of the J H Bhabha Memorial Trust announce that they propose this year to award a studentship at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, on the Governing-Council of which the late Mr. J H Bhabha was for many years an active member.

This Trust was recently founded to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. J H Bhabha, who died in July, 1942. The object of the trust is to further scientific education by the grant of studentship at Indian Universities and research institutions in the country.—A. P.

RED CROSS MATCH

Bad Selections Responsible For Bombay's Defeat

BY FREE LANCE

Mr. D. Moir and his colleagues of the W.I.F.A. Committee have every reason to be proud of their efforts in connection with the Red Cross Fund. The Dance and the Football match arranged by them raised the sum of Rs. 11,500—by no means a mean contribution for a sporting organisation.

From the financial point of view the match was a great success. But I cannot say the same thing from the angle of soccer. Not that I grudge the resounding victory of the United Forces by two goals to one, but I do feel that if the Bombay team was properly selected the soldiers would have found it extremely difficult to carry the day, as the conditions were ideal for bare footed football.

MAIN DEFECT

The main defect of the selections was to put two full-backs in the intermediate line. Can anybody imagine that with so many civilian teams playing in Bombay two suitable half-backs could not be found among them? As might be expected, Rathnam was completely at sea and practically gave the game away. I do not blame him at all. How can a back do justice to the pivotal position on the mere asking? I do hope the selectors will not commit a similar blunder in future.

Hashim Mether in goal was not a patch on Kadirvelu. Perhaps he had a little stage fright. Were he a little more sharp and resourceful he could have saved at least one of the goals.

The forwards failed miserably. There was too little of target shooting and too much of individual play. I wish the ingenious Murthy was there to lead and guide the line. Bhimrao and Co. frittered away many chances by selfish play.

Ross and Sam Thompson did very well indeed in the second line of defence. But for them and Govind at left half, Bombay would have fared worse still.

TEAM WORK BRINGS SUCCESS

Among the United Forces, two players were outstanding, Kelly as inside left and James as right back, although M. C. Kay had the distinction of registering both the goals for his side. Towle at centre half and Wilkinson and Gardiner at the wings were also very prominent. It was, however, the team as a whole which worked hard to win the laurels. No doubt the practice match they had before the engagement proper tended to remove their defects and solidify their ranks. Bombay did not have the same opportunity. A critic says that a regular team like the W. I. A. A. should have been fielded against the United Forces instead of a picked up eleven. That would have ensured team work. But how could you have a representative side on the one hand and a regular team on the other? Both must be of the same type. If the above suggestion is taken up there would be no inter-provincial or international matches! What the selected teams really need is practice matches to weld them into solid combinations.

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TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION:— Meeting of the Standing Committee will be held today in the Corporation Hall at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

FREE FIRST AID CLASS IN THE FORT: Mr. D. S. Bharucha will start First Air Class at the Police Club, Fort, from today at 5-30 p.m. The lectures every Wednesday only on fees charged. Those wishing to join apply.

PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION: a special meeting of the Members of the above Association, at the Hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Lalji Naranji Memorial Building near Churchgate Station, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) today.

RECEPTION TO LALA BAHARILAL CHANANA: Under the auspices of the Punjab and Frontier Association reception will be accorded to Lal Bahari Lal Chanana, President, the Punjab Bepar Mandal, today at 6 p.m. (N.S.T.) in the Association Hall, 399A Kalbadevi Road, Opposite Bhatia Mahajanwadi.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Hindustani Urdu Script (advanced) in Anjuman-I-Islam High School today at 6-30 p.m. Intending students for Chinese, Russian and English Literature are requested to enrol.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION: A clinical meeting at the Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge Building, French Bridge, Chowpatty on Thursday at 7-45 p.m. (New S.T.) when there will be a discussion on "Food Rationing and Health".

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: The Secretary writes:— A series of nine lectures on the U.S.S.R. has been arranged by the Friends of the Soviet Union from 18th July to 22nd August Admission for all the nine lectures will be Rs. 2/- only. The tickets will be issued to the members and a few tickets will be made available to the public. Apply for the tickets and further particulars to the Secretary F.S.U., 48, Benhamhall Lane Girgaum Road.

"Nationalities in the U.S.S.R." Sjt. G. Adhikari; "Planned Economy in the U.S.S.R." Sjt. B. T. Ranadive; "Worker in the U.S.S.R" Sjt S. A. Dange; "Peasant in the U.S.S.R." Sjt. S. G. Sardesai; "Women in the U.S.S.R." Sjt. P. Sundarayya; "Law in the U.S.S.R." Sjt. A. S. R. Chari; "Art and Literature in the U.S.S.R." Sjt Sajjad Zaheer; "Soviet Foreign Policy" Sjt. Mohan Kumaramangalam; 'Red Army" Sjt. N. K. Krishnan.

DABHELKAR CHARITY TRUSTS: The following scholarships have been awarded by the Dabhelkar Scholarships Advisory Board, from the above Trusts, for the year ending 31st March, 1944 to poor and deserving students of the Goud Saraswat Brahmin Community. For femaile students, 23 scholarships of the total value of Rs. 163 per month; for male students 51 scholarships of the total value of Rs. 422 per month.

In all 74 scholarships of total value of Rs. 585 per month have been awarded.

SUGAR RATION TO BE INCREASED

The Government of Bombay have, it is understood, decided to increase the weekly ration of sugar from 10 ounces to 12 ounces with effect from next week.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, July 7.

The Governor of Bombay visited the Sir Alwyn Ezra Canteen in the Town Hall.

The Governor of Bombay inspected Grain Storage and Rationing arrangements in Bombay.

DISCUSSION ON POEMS OF KUSUMAGRAJA

Echoes Of Dange's Address At Progressive Conference

A lively discussion lasting over two hours and a half over the collection of poems called 'Vishakha' of the Marathi poet Kusumagraja took place on Sunday evening at the hall of the Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya. Mr. T. V. Parvate was in the Chair.

Mr. Parvate recalled certain statements in the presidential address of Mr. S. A. Dange at the 4th All-India Progressive Writers' Conference held in this city in regard to modern Marathi poets and novelists, observing that some of these statements were overdone and some just misinformed. He remarked that Kusumagraja's poems were a direct and eloquent reply to Mr. Dange's charge that the upsurge of the National movements had failed to touch Marathi writers.

Prof. Rege drew attention to the fact that the poet had given a message of red revolution and all his poems were wrapped up in a thin canvass of pathos and humanity.

Mr. Dinkar Sakrikar said that the fact that Kusumagraja's poem "Kranticha Jayjayakar" was being sung in chorus in workers' rallies, peasants' conferences, youths' gatherings and even among the political prisoners in jail was sufficient evidence to prove what young Maharashtra thought about him.

Mr. Savant attempted to explain Mr. Dange's meaning by observing that what Mr. Dange wanted was songs and stories for stirring the mass mind and mass movements.

After Messrs. Tambe, Athavle, Puranik and Manohar had spoken, Prof. Bhat gave a studied discourse on the poet's worth and work for about 20 minutes. He informed the gathering that two other small collections of Kusumagraja's poems were also published though they appeared to have gone unnoticed. He said his poetry was such as should have universal appeal, irrespective of race, nationality or creed. "He is so intensely personal that he is universal" he remarked and quoted profusely to prove his point.

After the Chairman's summing up of the discussion, and recital by the poet of two of his charming poems, the proceedings terminated.

Saraswats Honour Dr. Koppiker

(From A Correspondent)

Under the presidency of Rao Saheb R N Nayampalli a meeting of the Chitrapur Saraswats was held on Sunday last in the Kanara Saraswat Association Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, Bombay to felicitate Dr. R P Koppiker M.B.B.S., M.S., on his being appointed as the Dean of the G S Medical College and the K E M Hospital, Bombay Rao Saheb R N Nayampalli, Rao Bahadur D V Nadkarni, Dr. S S Ugranker and Messrs. L S Kagal, R A Lajmi, D R Nadkarni and S P Nadkarni spoke on the occasion.

Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey Chairman of Textile Control Board.

MR. NAIGAUMVALA NOT DISMISSED

Remains Under Suspension Pending Enquiry

In our issue of Sunday, July 4th, it was incorrectly reported that Chief Inspector Naigaumwalla of the Civil Supplies Department had been dismissed from service.

Mr. Naigaumwalla as a matter of fact is under suspension pending enquiries into a certain complaint that has been made against him.

DEATH SENTENCE REDUCED ON APPEAL

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha)

Maruti Rama Gorad and Anr. ... Appellant (Original Accused.)

Vs.

Emperor

The prosecution case was that the first accused conspired with the second accused Gayabai, with whom he was on terms of illicit intimacy, to murder her husband Narhari. It was alleged that on the midnight of 30th June 1942, as a result of this conspiracy Narhari was killed by a heavy stone while he was asleep. Both accused confessed their guilt before a Magistrate and the Sessions Judge sentenced the first accused Maruti to death, and the second accused Gayabai to tranportation for life.

Advocate for the first accused contended that the first Accused was mereply an accseary before and after the act and not the man who actually dealt the fatal blow.

Their Lordships accepted this contention and reduced the sentence of death passed on the first Accused to one of transportation for life.

Mr. Vijaya R. Desai appeared for the first accused Mr. Mavlankar appeared for the second accused. The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

High Court Reduces Sentence

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha).

Dattatrya Ramchandra Agashe ....Appellant (Original Accused).

Versus

The Emperor .... Respondent.

The appellant had been convicted for failing to declare, on 26th January last, his stock of ghee as well as his stock of ghee and for failing to exhibit in his shop a board with a price list of the articles in respect of which maximum prices had been fixed by the Government. For these three offences he had been sentenced by Mr. K. J. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, to terms of rigorous imprisonment aggregating in effect to three months and to a fine of Rs. 1,000. The accused appealed to the High Court.

Their Lordships were of opinion that though the appellant was at that time out of Bombay, he held the stocks in Bombay and further that the failure to display a price list was a serious offence. Their Lordships therefore held that the accused had been rightly convicted, but in view of the fact that he was a young man, who had been careless, more than anything else, to declare the stocks held by him, their lordships reduced the sentence of imprisonment to that already undergone but retained the fine imposed upon him.

Govt. Grain Shop Salesman Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Dada Fakira Ther, a senior salesman of Government Grain Shop No. 61, situated at Frere Road, Bombay, was arrested by the City Police on a charge of absconding with a sum of Rs. 1,596-5-6 out of the collections of the shop.

Inspector Koticha of the Civil Supplies Dept. noticed the shortage and lodged a complaint with the police as a sequel to which accused was arrested.

He was placed on remand at the Esplanade Police Court, today and ordered to be enlarged on bail.

MERCHANT JAILED FOR PROFITEERING IN KEROSENE

Convicted of the offence of selling kerosene oil at prices higher than those fixed by Government, Salooram Samor, a merchant was sentenced to two months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500, by Mr. Karl Khandalawalla, Additional Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon on Tuesday.

The accused was also found guilty on two other counts arising out of the same transaction. On the charge of failing to issue a cash memo he was awarded two weeks and for selling a quantity of kerosene in excess of the quantity permitted to be sold at one time he was awarded one week's imprisonment.

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The Bombay Chronicle

SIX YEARS OF GLORY

Today China enters into the seventh year of a heroic struggle, unmatched in modern history, which she has waged against Japan alone. We say this very deliberately. She fought the first four years of the war generously helped to a certain extent by Soviet Russia but definitely handicapped by the moral and material assistance which Japan received from Britain and America—some British statesmen actually frowned over China's resistance and publicly spoke in defence of Japan's robbery and brigandage. The situation changed when the country, which was being appeased at the expense of a friendly people and of every consideration of international honour and morality and even self-interest, struck suddenly and treacherously—till then Japan's aggression against a friendly China was neither treacherous nor dishonourable but an interesting "experiment"!—on December 7, 1941.

But it is a bitter fact and not an unjust sarcasm that the enforced entry of Britain and America on the side of China—they put it the other way!—has brought the latter not so much relief as more troubles and misfortune. The Burma Road had hardly begun to work when Burma itself was lost and China's life-line closed. China's was, and still is, cut off and blockaded even more thoroughly than Germany and with infinitely less resources for carrying on a modern war. So that we have today a position which in its paradoxical nature has, perhaps, no parallel in history. As the Americans, let us recognise it, are honest enough to admit, "the sixth year of the war had been China's most difficult year. She has had to fight with considerably less material aid than she has had from the outside world at any time since the Japanese attacked."

No word of praise is too exaggerated for, and no tribute too high to, the heroic people of China and their great leader for the miracle,—it is no less—of resistance which they have worked alone and unaided, poor and unequipped. Indeed, they have not only maintained their resistance but, we again quote the U. S. Office of War Information, "despite these increased handicaps China began the year and ended the year with victories at the front." We do not know what China's Allies have in store for her—if anything substantial—in the seventh year of her war. But we do know that China's fight for her liberty and independence is a great and inspiring message to the less fortunate nations and countries of the world. She has shown that success depends less on material resources and outside help than on the spirit that moves a people in a righteous and noble cause.

Apologise Or Go

The press report of Mr. Fazlul Huq's speech in the Bengal Legislative Assembly is so revealing in respect of the charges made against the Governor, Sir John Herbert, that one feels that the full text must be more damning still. Mr. Huq has definitely accused the Governor of violating constitutional rules and proprieties and the charges demand serious consideration. The main specific charges are that the Governor interfered with the day to day administration even in matters where the "interference is definitely excluded by the Government of India Act" and that he encouraged permanent officials to act "in defiance of Ministers by completely ignoring their authority." A number of arrests were made and penalties imposed on men without any evidence, against the recommendations of the Premier, whose "dissentient voice never prevailed and the police point of view and the recommendations of permanent officials found favour with the Governor."

Of the many instances in which permanent officials "acted in defiance of Ministers" perhaps the most shocking is that of the outrages alleged to have been committed on women at Sanoa in the district of Noakhali. The Deputy-Collector at Feni, who sent a telegram to the District Magistrate apprising him of what had occurred was suddenly transferred from the place, the telegram was suppressed and the Premier himself was prevented from visiting the place because, in his own words, "he could not perhaps be trusted to fall into line" with the official plans.

The Governor's conduct in cajoling the Premier into signing what the latter describes as the "fraudulent document called my letter of resignation" is also most reprehensible. He got the signature by promising the Premier that "the resignation would be made effective only if it was required for the purpose of the formation of an All-Parties Cabinet." But, says Mr. Huq, the Governor "forgot all his promises and cast his assurances to the wind the moment I had turned my back on Government House, and manifested all the zeal of a partisan in trying to secure colleagues for Sir Nazimuddin." We wholeheartedly endorse Mr. Huq's view that these acts of the Governor constitute an "outrage on the constitution" and that "the Legislature owes a duty to itself to help to discover and fight for constitutional remedies against such violation." If the Governor has any explanation to offer he must do so very soon. Else the people will form their own conclusions, or rather will find their conclusions confirmed. The Governor must apologise or go.

General Sikorski

Poles, both in and out of Poland, have suffered a cruel blow of fate in the tragic accident in which General Sikorski lost his life along with those of a number of high ranking Polish officers. With patriotic courage and resolution, Sikorski defied the Conqueror's victory over Poland, rallied his compatriots abroad and those who could flee the country and had since then kept the flag of fighting Poland flying to the admiration of the world. His death is the loss not only of Poland but also of the United Nations. And it could not have been more timely for it has come on the eve of developments which will end in the liberation of German occupied territories and in which a powerful Polish force is going to take its due part. It is also untimely because it has occurred in the midst, we believe, of efforts to re-establish Russo-Polish friendship. It is to be earnestly hoped that Sikorski's successors will prove worthy of him and like him, worthy of Poland as well as the cause of the United Nations.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Raid On Crete

We said yesterday how signs pointed to an early activity on the part of the Allies in the Eastern Mediterranean. Since then news has come of a number of raids carried out on Monday night on airfields in Crete by small British land forces. The British have warned the people of Crete against regarding them as the beginning of an invasion of the island. But this warning cannot minimise the significance of the raids when they are viewed against the background of Allied concentrations and a number of other factors. The world would justifiably regard them as a sort of reconnaissance preliminary to a much bigger move in the Eastern Mediterranean. And this has become even more likely now that the Germans are reported to have launched their long-awaited offensive.

Russo-German Flare-Up

It has begun on a fairly wide front of 180 miles from Orel to Byelgorod. The strategy appears to be the same as last year's, that is, a push in the first instance in the general direction of Voronej in order to drive a wedge between the Central and Southern Sectors of the Russo-German front. It is good news that, on the very first day, the Germans have suffered unprecedented losses in tanks and aeroplanes. But this does not justify any definite conclusion yet. In fact, the battle has to develop further before the exact nature and object of the offensive can be determined. For instance, for ought one knows yet, it may only have been intended to forestall a Russian offensive. But whatever it is, a real offensive or a diversionary defensive offensive, two things are certain: first, the Russians are ready for the Germans and, second, a Russo-German clash has begun which will grow steadily in intensity and extent. And this is the stage at which Russia's Anglo-American Allies should come into the war in Europe

Aney For Ceylon

The appointment of Mr. M. S. Aney as representative of the Government of India in Ceylon will be widely welcomed. No better selection for the post could, indeed, have been made. The relations between India and Ceylon are not, at the moment, very happy and they will not improve so long as the Government of Ceylon do not deal justly and fairly by Indians settled in that island. On the other hand, there is every reason why India and Ceylon should always continue to be on the friendliest terms; for, there are more things which unite the two countries than those which divide them. Mr. Aney, with his long experience of public life in India and the respect and confidence which he commands, may be expected not only efficiently to represent and safeguard the interests of India and her people but also to induce the Government and people of Ceylon to realize the urgency, from their own point of view, of a change in their attitude towards their Indian fellow-citizens.

The Food Conference

It is intriguing that the Viceroy's address to the All-India Food Conference at Delhi has not been published. The omission has given rise to various rumours. If it is true that the Government of India could not enlist enough support from Provincial Governments in general the former must thank themselves for it. Only a National Government can enlist full support from the country as a whole. It is also feared that the Government of India are contemplating withdrawal of control on food grains from all provinces except three. The Indian Merchants' Chamber has rightly warned Government of the serious consequences of any such withdrawal, such as hoarding, spiralling prices and virtual starvation among the poor. One of the committees of the Conference has recommended more control in the shape of central regulation of purchase and distribution, extension of rationing and more anti-hoarding and anti-profiteering measures. It is to be hoped the public will be given ample time to consider the resolutions of the Conference before the Government of India commit themselves to any attitude towards them.

The Mother Tongue

In his Convocation address to the Indian Women's University Sir Chimanlal Setalvad paid a somewhat exaggerated and one-sided tribute to English language and literature. But that should not blind one to the fact that he also commended the principle of the University in making the mother tongue the medium of instruction even at college. He pointed out the main advantages of this system, namely, that students can better grasp what they read, can better think for themselves, and can better express their ideas and feelings. "Instead of being merely a passive receptacle, for information poured into her," he said, "she begins to offer intelligent and active co-operation from a very early stage and is thus in reality educating herself as much as she is being instructed and educated from above. Under these circumstances, the development of her faculties becomes much more natural and rapid and keenness is aroused in the subjects she is pursuing, not merely for passing her tests, but for her own sake." It is the growing recognition of these advantages and the example of the Women's University and the Osmania University that have persuaded many other Universities to permit the use of the mother tongue as the medium of instruction and examination to some extent at the Matriculation. But the progress is very slow and English remains the dominant medium in colleges.

The Contrast!

Sir Chimanlal's extolling English language as "the secular Bible of freedom, modern humanism and individual self-realisation," is ill matched with the history of British imperialism, which has still over four hundred millions under its yoke. It is also a fallacy to suppose that those in India who are struggling in one way or other for freedom are inspired by English literature. Most of these know little or nothing of it, and English scholars are not the best known for patriotic action. Even the "Times of India" almost mischievously reminds one, referring to the age of Burk and Mill, that "politicians, then as now, were not required to live up to the level of their perorations."

'Blitz' And 'Half Col.'

Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Editor of "Blitz Magazine" writes:—

Our attention has been drawn to the remarks made by Dim in your issue dated 5th July in which he refers to an article in "Blitz" which was published as a Special Cable to "Blitz", and also acknowledged as being syndicated from United States Office of War Information.

We are surprised that your columnist should have taken exception to what is the accepted practice of all syndication. In this particular instance, we have the authority of USOWI to acknowledge the article in question as an exclusive cable to "Blitz" through the USOWI.

As we do not want to encroach upon your valuable space, we close this letter with copies of the correspondence that passed between the Editor of "Blitz" and the Editor of USOWI in this matter, as also a stereo reproduced from the front page of the article under reference which, without any attempt at stunting on the part of "Blitz", makes it conclusive that the cable under question was exclusive to "Blitz" in India.

(1) Copy of letter to the Director, USOWI, from the Editor of "Blitz".

"Dear Sir,—We wish to draw your attention to a reference to "Blitz" and the USOWI in to-day's "Bombay Chronicle" under the pseudonym of Dim, where the writer makes the allegations that the cable published by "Blitz" from C. L. Sulzberger, New York Times' Special Correspondent, was" an ordinary article sent out by the local USOWI among the hundreds they receive admittedly by cable—but not to "Blitz" and that "Blitz" is stunting to the extent of telling Indian readers of "Blitz" that Sulzberger has nothing better to do than send special cables to "Blitz".

"You know as well as we do that these allegations are ridiculous in view of the fact that the article in question was obtained by you for the exclusive use of "Blitz" in India, and that it was not just another of the hundreds of ordinary cables sent out to all papers through USOWI. In fact, your Editors have themselves inserted the caption 'exclusive to "Blitz" in the copy we received from USOWI. This follows our arrangement with you to obtain exclusively for "Blitz" special features (Samuel Grafton's Column for example); and in view of these we consider the Bombay Chronicle's allegations as malicious and damaging.

"As we want to take up the matter immediately with the Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle", we would much appreciate a confirmation from your office of the fact that the article in question was obtained by USOWI exclusively for "Blitz" just the same other exclusive cables like Grafton's column."

July 5, 1943.

Sd. R. K. KARANJIA.

(2) Copy of letter to the Editor of "Blitz", from Director, Editorial Division, USOWI:

"Dear Sir. With reference to your letter concerning "The Half-Column" item appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" on July 5, we readily confirm the fact that Sulzberger article was released exclusively to "Blitz" by this office.

"As all papers in India which we service have been informed, the USOWI attempts to provide any journal with exclusive features whenever possible, in addition to the daily cabled news items which appear in "American Newsfile."

July 5, 1943.

Sd. W. F. GILLESPIE.

No Accommodation For Press At Mrs. Nehru's Trial

Kolhapur Releases All Detenus

LAHORE, July 6.

The hearing of the case against Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru for the infringement of the Government orders restraining her from participating in public meetings or processions commenced to-day in the Women's Jail before Mr. Elliot, Magistrate.

The Press was not allowed inside the jail. On enquiry the Magistrate told pressmen that the case was not 'in camera' but there being no accommodation he could not allow them.

Charges under D.I.R. were framed against Mrs. Nehru for contravention of the prohibitory orders. Mrs. Nehru, it is alleged, infringed the orders by presiding over and addressing a women's conference at Lahore on June 21 last.

Six witnesses were examined. Pandit Nanakchand, Advocate, watched the proceedings as 'amicus curea' on behalf of the High Court.

The hearing adjourned till July 8.

PRISONER ESCAPES

DINAJPUR: A prisoner while working in a jail garden made good his escape. Vigorous search to trace him proved fruitless.—U. P.

SURAT CONVICTIONS

SURAT: Bhukhandas Chhaganlal who was arrested at Rander for leading an unauthorised procession and shouting slogans has been sentenced to three months' R.I. under D.I.R. and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to undergo one month's further imprisonment. Krishna Govind, who was arrested on the charge of assaulting a policeman, has been sentenced to two months' R.I. while two others arrested along with him have been acquitted.

Five persons have been arrested from some villages in Jalalpore and Navsari Talukas in connection with the recent dacoity at the village of Vada.—U. P.

MIRAJ: Fourteen persons arrested in connection with burning Hatkanagale station on the Miraj-Kolhapur line have been sentenced to three years' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 180 each.

Ten others arrested in this connection have been found 'not guilty'.

Mr. Pandunana Shiralkar, a Congress worker of the Satara district, has been released unconditionally.

Narayan Dattatrya, a compounder of Sholapur, has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30 under the Indian Arms Act for possessing a sword.

Mr. Ganesh Govind Manerikar of Nanadgad has been released unconditionally. Mr. Jere of Athani has been released on grounds of health for the period of his treatment.—U. P.

SEVERAL RELEASED ON BAIL

MOTIHARI: A large number of political prisoners of this district have appealed against the decisions of the Special Magistrate. About seventy-five per cent of such appellants have been released on bail. Chandrabali Ray, a Congressman, who was released on bail, from the Patna Camp Jail on the expiry of his term of imprisonment, has been re-arrested and sentenced to nine months' R. I for distributing prejudicial leaflets.

GUN AND RADIO BATTERY SEIZED

MANIKGANJ: Some weapons, including a gun and a radio battery, are stated to have been seized by the police from a country boat when they arrested some young men near Tara village. One of the arrested persons is alleged to be an absconding political prisoner for whose arrest a reward had been announced.—A. P.

DHAYABHAI RELEASED ON PAROLE

Mr. Dhayabhai Patel has been released on parole from Yeravda jail owing to the serious illness of his daughter.

JUNAGAD BAN ON BOMBAY PAPER

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT.

The Junagad State has issued an order dated 29th ultimo prohibiting the entry of the newspaper "Aryajyoti" published from Bombay in Junagad State Limits.

KOLHAPUR RELEASES ALL DETENUS

KOLHAPUR: It is understood that the Kolhapur Government have passed orders for the release of all political detenus in the Kolhapur State, who have been detained since August last under D.I.R.—A. P.

People's Political Council

China's Wartime Experiment In Democracy

The People's Political Council is a unique organ in the Chinese body politic during this period of war. It is a wartime experiment in practical democracy. The first Council came into being in July, 1938, the second in March, 1941, and the third—the latest —in October, 1942.

As a wartime experiment the Council has worked remarkably well. On the one hand, the Government has received and has carried out many wartime measures proposed by the Council. On the other hand, the people have found in the Council a channel through which public wishes and demands have crystallised into concrete national policies.

In addition to the national People's Political Council, there have been established provincial and municipal people's political councils in all the provinces and municipalities excepting those in Manchuria, and county (hsien) people's political councils in most of the countries not under Japanese occupation.

ADVISORY AND SUPERVISORY BODY

The People's Political Council has been variously characterized as "a democratic forum of public opinion" and as "a wartime national parliament." Neither term, however, is quite accurate. The Council is more than a forum, for it has the right to deliberate on national policies before the Government may put them into effect. It is less than a parliament, for the resolutions it passes do not automatically become laws or statutes.

The Council is rather an advisory and supervisory organ. It exercises the supervisory power when it reviews the periodic reports of the Government and interpellates the members thereof.

It will be recalled that in the fall of 1937 China was to have a popular election of the National Congress, which was to produce the Five-Power Constitutional Government as envisaged by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Republic. The outbreak of the war made the national election impossible and postponed the formal inauguration of the "Constitutional Period."

THE FIRST COUNCIL

In March, 1938, the Kuomintang National Convention resolved that "at this juncture of national emergency a People's Political Council be convened" in order to consolidate all national forces and to guarantee free discussion of and full deliberation on national policies. Accordingly, in July, 1938, the first Council came into being.

The People's Political Council is therefore a wartime semi-legislative assembly, less than a parliament but more than a forum, a transitional advisory and supervisory organ in the Chinese body politic, pending the formal election of the National Congress.

Specifically, the functions of the Council are as follows: to receive and review the reports of the Government; to interpellate the members of the Government; to deliberate on measures proposed by the Government; to make proposals to the Government; to deliberate on vital domestic and foreign policies which the Government, during the period of war, shall submit to the Council before putting them into effect; and to pass resolutions which, after the approval of the Supreme National Defence Council, shall be formulated into laws or statutes.

MEMBERSHIP

There were 200 members in the first Council and 240 members in the second and the third Council each.

Of the 200 members in the first Council, 88 (Group A) were nominated by provincial and municipal governments, six (Group B) by the Commission on Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs (four to represent Mongolia and two Tibet), six (Group C) by the Commission on Overseas Chinese Affairs, and 100 (Group D) by cultural and economic institutions. They were finally appointed by the Supreme National Defence Council.

Although they were thus technically government 'appointees'—owing to the fact that a popular election machinery could not have been initiated and put into operation during the spring months of 1938—they represented all the major and minor parties, as well as the provinces and the professions.

COMPOSITION

The first Council was composed of men and women of high intellectual calibre and rich administrative experience. It was a Council more of experts than of popular political leaders. It is significant that out of 200 councillors 66 came from cultural institutions while only 46 were active members of political parties. No fewer than 19 university presidents and 27 were professors. A typical councillor was a man of 46, who had been active in social and political life for about 15 years and had distinguished himself on the national scene in a certain field. Of 200 members 10 were women.

The composition of the second Council was slightly different from the first. Of 240 councillors in the second Council, 90 (Group A) were "electees" of the provincial and municipal people's political councils, instead of "appointees" of the Supreme National Defence Council; six of the Group B and six of the Group C were nominated and appointed as they were in the first Council; 138 of the Group D were elected by leading cultural and economic institutions.

In the present third Council 164 councillors, out of a total of 240, were elected, directly by the provincial and municipal people's political councils (which served as electoral colleges). This represented a further democratization of the Council. As time goes on the Council may become an entirely elected body.

DEMOCRATIC TREND

The experience in practical democracy, thus far gained, has been highly encouraging. It is indicative of the democratic trend in the political evolution of the Chinese body politic. As soon as the war is over, the Council itself may become the supreme legislative body, or a new Congress may be organised. In any case there will be a legislative body that is popularly elected.

When it meets the Council usually first elects a Presidium consisting of five persons.

In addition to the Presidium, the Council elects five committees: Committee on National Defence, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Committee on Domestic Affairs, Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, and Committee on Education and Culture. Each councillor is assigned to one of these committees.

Before a session of the Council adjourns, it elects a Resident or Standing Committee, of 15 to 25 members, which serves as an advisory and supervisory organ during the recess of the Council.—"Contemporary China."

CHINA WEEK

CALCUTTA, July 6:—Tomorrow, the sixth anniversary of China's struggle against Japan, will be marked by the launching of a China Week organised by the China Relief Committee in Calcutta aiming at raising relief funds for China.

Women Jurors For Bombay

Judges of the Bombay High Court is learned, are in favour of women serving as jurors at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court. It is gathered that a sub-committee has been appointed by the Chief Justice to consider the matter and suggest the necessary amendments to be made in the existing rules of the High Court.

Some time ago, a resolution requesting the Chief Justice and other Judges to empanel women jurors was passed by the Executive Committee of the Bombay Women's Association. A similar resolution was passed by the standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference.

LONDON: To consider what raw materials from the colonies may be made available to the Industry, an institution with its name as the "Colonial Research Council" has just been formed under the chairmanship of Lord Hankey. The Council will have as its principal objective the promotion of the welfare of the Colonial peoples.—India Press Service.

IT IS A SOCIAL CRIME

Not To Permit Interview With Detenus

PESHAWAR, July 5.

"I am against refusing permission for interviews to political prisoners in jail. I consider it social crime not to allow a prisoner's friends and relations to meet and talk over matters which might give him mental relief", observed Khan Samin Jan Khan, Minister for Jails, North-West Frontier Province, in an interview with the "United Press."

"It is not a good policy", the Minister added, "to keep them (prisoners) secluded from their near and dear ones. I have been a prisoner myself and I can well realise that such restrictions serve no purpose to Government. Reactions of such individuals in such cases are sometimes detrimental to society as a whole for the betterment of which we are all working. If proper facilities are allowed to prisoners and they are treated as human beings, I see no reason why they should be antagonistic towards Government against which they have been working so long."—United Press.

Bombay Fishermen's Demand

The President of Akhil Koli Samaj Parishad in the course of a latter to the Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay, says:

The Akhil Koli Samaj Parishad, representing the entire fishermen's community (Marathi-speaking) of Maharashtra, views with apprehension transfer of Dr. S. B. Setna, Fisheries Officer, Department of Industries, Bombay, to the Education Department, as it would constitute a severe loss to the fishing industry and greatly interfere with the progress so far made. The fishermen are deeply appreciative of the valuable services and great help rendered to them by Dr. Setna ever since Government started the Fisheries Department some ten years ago. But for his great interest and constant efforts, the fishing industry would still have been in a premitive and undeveloped state. The fishermen will always remember the good work that has been done by the Department and the various schemes that have been introduced to benefit and encourage the fishermen, the fishing trade and the wider public. The introduction of launches as fast carriers, the apprenticeship scheme, the establishment of ice factories and cold storage depots, manufacture of shark liver oil, starting of fishery schools, development of small industries by the grant of loans, collection of donations from friends to relieve fishermen from their difficulties are a few of the various measures that have been instrumental in promoting and developing our industry and ameliorating our lot.

The fishermen are particularly indebted to Dr. Setna for his personal and unfailing interest in their welfare and for his genuine and persistent efforts to aid and advance the cause of the fishermen. He is like a Ma-Bap to the fishermen in whose welfare he takes a personal and almost fatherly interest.

We understand that Dr. Setna is leaving his present office to improve his prospects. We are unable to understand why cannot Government improve his prospects in his present post especially when his services will be required to widen and develop the department on the lines of Bengal, Baroda and other Provinces? We have on several occasions corresponded with Government to request that the Fisheries Department be enlarged, for the Parishad believes that there are great possibilities for the industry in this Province, with its lengthy coast line of several hundred miles. Government had promised to consider seriously, after the war our request for the enlargement of the present Fisheries Department. In the present circumstances the transfer of a sympathetic, experienced and keenly interested officer would be ill-advised, and we, therefore, request on behalf of our Parishad, that Government will treat the matter as very urgent and important and re-consider the decision if it has already been taken. We beg to submit that it is, in our opinion, not a correct policy to remove an experienced and trained officer from a post in which he is doing good work and benefitting thousands of people not only in Bombay but also along the coastal districts. We are sure that Government will be the first to admit that the work which Dr. Setna is doing in the Fisheries Department is far more important from Government's point of view than the work he would do as a Professor.

CALCUTTA, July 5.

Prof. Shung Shen Chern of Kunming University, China, will shortly arrive in Calcutta on his way to the United States. He will deliver a series of lectures at the Calcutta University on selected topics of modern differential geometry. In recent years, he has done considerable research work on the subject.—A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Had India been a free country and this Assembly a real Parliament with sovereign powers, said Mr. Fazlul Huq, Sir John Herbert would long ago have been recalled to a milder climate to spend his talents on less pretentious avocations than the Governorship of the premier province of India.

—A. P. I.

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Meanwhile concluding his statement in the Bengal Assembly, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq declared that he, Mr. Huq, had made certain definite allegations against His Excellency the Governor and threw the challenge: "His Excellency is not without his remedy."

He certainly isn't. But we do earnestly hope His Excellency doesn't apply the whole of the remedy.

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The three-pronged attack which the U. S. Air Force carried out on Independence Day over France is described, Reuters reports, as a "thorough job."

Quite appropriate, too, in honour of Washington's "thorough job."

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General Clayton Bissel's recent communique reads: "Our B-25s observed Independence Day with heavy attacks in Central Burma ....."

Strictly speaking, their right to do so is unquestionable. But was it wise or friendly on the part of American Headquarters to report the activities of India based U. S. Aircraft in that language?

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The Chinese announce that arrangements have been concluded for a new supply route to China via Iran and Turkestan.

What else could the poor chaps do?

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By the way, apropos of the sixth anniversary of China's lonely fight against Japan we are looking forward with keen interest to Mr. Churchill's message dealing with the last six years.

It would be so profoundly eloquent not for what it would say but for what it would leave unsaid.

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Trying to reassure Italians, Signor Mussolini is reported to have hinted at the possibilities of developments, political and otherwise, "which cannot be foreseen."

Poor Italians! As if developments that they can foresee only too clearly aren't bad enough.

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Judge (to prisoner aged 60): "The sentence is 20 years' penal servitude."

Prisoner (in tears): "My lord, I shall not live long enough to serve the sentence."

Judge (in kindly tone): "Don't worry, do what you can."

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Marriage is a romance in which the hero dies in the first chapter.

Mohamedally Allabux On Wavell's Appointment

Khan Bahadur Mohamedally Allabux, M.L.A. (Bombay), writes: "A section of the public has unnecessarily stressed the military aspect of the appointment. We forget that the present war has completely changed world politics. We cannot imagine that India, with her glorious record of achievements in this war, would not be given her proper share amongst the independent nations of the world. We must rely on the declaration and promises that the British Government have held out to India. When the time comes, as it must, we look upon Viscount Wavell to fight our case. No person is better suited to represent the case of India. The Viceroy-designate has personal knowledge of the sacrifices which the youth of India has made in the cause of human freedom. We should feel assured that he would deal with all the problems in a straightforward manner and bear evidence to the sacrifices which India has made."

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

SHARES :—The recent rise in 3-1/2 per cent Government Paper to Rs. 95 has created a feeling in a section that the Bank rate would be reduced. There seems no sound indication for such a change. The market remains dull with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuate within a narrow range. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,050 and improved to Rs. 2,060 and later steadied at Rs. 2,055. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 414 and steadied at Rs. 413-8. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2,025 and improved to Rs. 2,030. Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 840 and after advancing to Rs. 847 quietened at Rs. 844. Century Mill Shares opened at Rs. 831 and improved to Rs. 838. Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 230-8.

The session was uninteresting but century shares managed a rise of Rs. 17/- Bank shares were very steady, while Scindia an Constructions remained in moderate request.

TEXTILE : Ahmedabad Advance 498-12; Apollo 5; Bharat Mills 90; Bom. Dyeings 2035; Cent. India 441; Century 849; Colaba 242; Dawn 1510; E.D. Ordy 19-8; E. D. Defd. 3-11 1/2; Edward Sassoon 602-8; Elphinstone 79; Finlay 322-8; Gokak 339; Hindustan 4150; Ind. Manfg 4300; Ind. Bleaching 219; Indore Malwa 1110; Khatau 500; Kohinoor 849; Lakshmi 1470; Madhowji 22-12; Minerva 231-4; Model Nagpur 340; Madhusudan 525; Meyer Sassoon 15-8. Morarji 1020; Mysore 257-8; New City 402-8; New Great 425; Phoenix 720; Podar Mills 343-12; Sassoon Spg. 25; do Silk 103; Sholapur 8375; Shri Niwas 397-8; Simplex 306; Svadeshi 559-8. Swan 299; Tata Mills 63-8; Vishnu 2535; Western India 3585.

INSURANCE : Bom. Life 202-8; Empire Life 750; Jupiter 24-12; Oriental 350. Ind. Mercantile 916 Industrial Pruden 38; New India 75; Vulcan 15-12.

HYDRO & ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad 465-14; Ajmere 14-4; And. Valley 1930; Bom. Tram. 156-4; Bom. Suburban 195; Breach 13-14; Karachi 275; Poona 300; Surat 194; do New 70; Tata Hydro Ordy 202-8. Tata Power Ord 1882-8.

BANK: Baroda Bank 135-4; Bank of India 181; Central Bank 70; Imperial Bank 1845; do P.P. 460; Reserve Bank 120-8 Union 8-6.

MISCELLANEOUS : Alembic Chemical 340; Alcock Ashdown 900; Asso. Cements 231; Bom. Burma Old 368-12, do New 129-8; Belapur 238; B.B. Petrol 2-8-6; Bom. Steamer 57/8; Radio Ordy 495; do Defd 450; Invest Trust 59; Prem. Const. 185-8; Port Canning 100-8; Scindia 35; Shivrajpur 70-4; Tata Ordy 414-8; Tata Defd 2057-8; Tata Chemical 37-10; Tata Oil 88-8; Wimco 360; Burma Corporation 3-5; B.I.C. Ordy. 6-8; Indian Copper 2-20; do Iron 35-6; Steel Corp 27-2; New Victoria Ordy 9.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES : 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-6; 3 1/2 per cent G.P. Notes 99; 3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-10; 3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 100; 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-12.

CORPORATION DEBENTURES : 3 per cent 1935-55 Loan 95-9; 4 per cent 1943 Bond 100-4; 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 114-8; 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 110-8; 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-14; 4 per cent. B.P.T. 1974 110-4; 4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 110-4; 5 per cent do 1959 118; 6 per cent K.P.T. 1956 129.

TAX FREE LOANS : 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 107-5; 4 per cent 1953-63; Mysore 120; 4 per cent Mysore 1955 130.

BULLION :—The local Bullion Market opened quietly steady but prices declined under renewed selling. Yesterday London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. The general feeling in the local market is bearish and buyers are holding aloof. Silver Forward opened at Rs. 119 and declined to Rs. 118-2 while spot quotation was eight annas higher. Gold ready was quoted at Rs. 78-4 and Forward business was done at Rs. 78.

After rapid fluctuation, finally Ready Silver stood at Rs. 119/4, forward Rs. 116-8; Ready Gold Rs. 78-2 Forward Rs. 77/14 and Sovereigns at Rs. 56.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T.S. Dfd. (2053/12) 2052/8 58/12, 52/12 57/8 53 57/8.

T. S. Ord. (413) 413 14/8 13/8 15 13/8 14/8.

B. Dyeing. (2028/12) 2025 23/12 31/4 27/8 25 27/8 37/8 40 35

Century (832) 831 38 36 41 38 42 48 50 48 49.

Kohinoor (841) 840 39 47 44 47 44 50 51 49

Nagpur (439) 437 39 40/8 39 41 38 40 43 41.

Swadesh (558) 557 62 58 61 62 61 59/8.

Simplex (304/8) 305 4/8 6 5/8 6/8 6.

New Great (422) 423 24 22 24 28 25.

Cement (231) 230/8 31 31/4 31.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, July 6.

Tata Ordinary 413, Tata Deferred 2055, Indian Iron 35-6, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 27-4, Bombay Dyeing 202-8, Central India 438-12, Century 843, Gokak 338-2, Kohinoor 847-8, Simplex 305, Andhra Valley 1930, Tata Hydro 203-2, Tata Power 1875. Associated Cement 231, Belapur 240, Bombay Burma (old) 365.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, July 6.

The market continued quiet and the volume of business, on the other hand, was large. Government Securities remained firm and unchanged. Following are closing quotations :—

Coals : Amalgamated 38/12; C. Div. Bengal 46; Bokaro and Ramgur 20/4; Borrea 23/14; Burrakur 16; Ghusick and Muslia 8/5; Jainty Central 2/14; North Damuda 7; Searsole 4/10; Talcher 3/15.

Jutes : Bally 350; Barnagore 149; Champdany 212; Howrah 63/3; Kamarhatty 560; Kinnison 365; Nuddea 102/8; Presidency 7.

Miscellaneous : Burma Corporation 3/5; Indian Corporation 2/10; Dalmia Cement 18/8; Britannia Building and Iron 14/9; Indian Iron and Steel 35/8; Indian Standard Wagon 70/8; Steel Corporation 27/4; Dunlop Rubber ordy. 54; Rohtas Industry ordy 31/4; Star Paper 23/8; Shree Gopal Paper 23/8; X. Div. Titaghur Paper Ordy 26/6; X. Div. U.P. Sugar 24/11.

Teas : Bateli 14/12; Bishnauth 39/6; Central Cachar 110; Darjeeling Tea and Chinchona 268/8; Eastern Cachar 13/1.—A. P.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

As expected, "Blitz" has tried to answer the point I made in the Half-Column about the Sulzberger article. The letter of explanation of "Blitz's" editor doesn't answer my points which are that (1) there was no special cable from Sulzberger to "Blitz" and (2) that Sulzberger has probably not even heard of "Blitz" magazine. The USOWI release hundreds of articles for reproduction here—almost anything except the Louis Fischer stuff! As a bait to Indian editors, the USOWI says to them: "If you want any of these, we'll give it to you exclusively.' But that doesn't make the Sulzberger article "a special cable" to "Blitz" Every Indian editor throws into the waste-paper basket much of what is exclusive to them from the same USOWI and the Editor of "Blitz" knows that. But my point was very clearly made viz., that there is no connection between Sulzberger and "Blitz" and that any display of a syndicated article (specially when so acknowledged) as "a special cable" to a paper, which does not pay for it, and which is not even known to the writer of the article, is ridiculous. In his letter to the Editor of the "Chronicle", "Blitz's" editor says: "We are surprised that your columnist should have taken exception to what is the accepted practice of all SYNDICATION". The word "syndication" should be looked up by Mr. Karanjia in his dictionary. This article has obviously appeared in the "New York Times" and was written for them. What does even the USOWI mean when it says: ".....the Sulzberger article was released exclusively to 'Blitz' by this office"? Surely Mr. Gillespie of the USOWI doesn't mean to suggest that the editor of the "New York Times" which employs Sulzberger couldn't use that article, which is "exclusive to Blitz". Moreover, even having the authority of the USOWI to say that the article in question was "an exclusive cable to Blitz" doesn't make it "a special cable to "Blitz" from C. L. Sulzberger"—who, I repeat, may never have heard of "Blitz" magazine. Which reminds me of a proverb: "You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. Cut it out, Mr. Karanjia. We are old at this game.

Raw Cotton Situation

Messrs. Bruel & Co. in their report state :—

The present week has seen continued activity in the spot market, but holders of average quality show some anxiety to meet the very limited demand for such Cotton.

Now that the Textile Control Board is sitting in Bombay, with the avowed object of arranging for the supply of Cloth to the Public at fair prices and in reasonable quantities, some decisions may be expected in the near future and we await them with considerable interest. According to Press reports a Cotton Sub-Committee in charge of questions relating to raw Cotton "excepting its momements and its prices", has been appointed by the Textile Control Board and we wonder what the exact functions of this Sub Committee will be; evidently the control of Cotton prices is to remain the prerogative of Government or of the genius responsible for those announcements in the Government communique of the 27th May.

Whilst interests affected by the Government control of Cloth and Yarn hold meetings and submit their views to Government, the East India Cotton Assocation Ltd., continue to make no move and one must conclude that the members of the Board are quite content with the present situation. Whether members generally are equally content, is a very different question, and we suggest, for the consideration of the Board, that a General Meeting of Members be convened to consider the position created by Government's action and to make an application to Government for a full declaration of future intentions. We further suggest that the members of the Board make a study of the many object for which the Association is established and consider, assuming that this has been done already, the question of the legality of the restrictions imposed on the Trade by the recent Government orders.

It is not so very long ago that the Board of the E. I. C. A. Ltd., at the instigation of the Staff Union, suggested to their members that they should increase the rate of "dearness allowance" paid to employees; to-day with these same employees face to face with the probable loss of both "dearness allowance" and salary, the Board of the E. I. C. A. Ltd. and the Committee of the Staff Union are evidently satisfied to leave them to their fate without raising a finger in an attempt to right a grievous wrong.

It cannot be necessary for us to emphasise that we are in complete sympathy with the avowed object of the Textile Contral Board, but this sympathy does not blind us to the fact that food is more important than Cloth and that any measure, which, whilst providing Cloth at fair prices deprives people of their living and leaves them to starve, must fall in its object.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, July 6.

Following are prices on the Madras Stock Exchange today :—

Sugar and Breweries : Deccan big 32/8; Deccan small 74; Mysore Sugar 63/12; South India 13/4; Travancore 15/12.

Plantings : Cochin-Malabar (C.D.) 21/10; Chembra Peaks 14/4; Coorg 72/ High Produce 45/12; Kalpettas 51/8; Kalasa 16/12; Malankara 105/8; Malamally 60/12; Midland (XD. XR.) 18/6; N. Neergundi 13/4; Nenmeny 24/12; Nellithanam 17/14; Nellimpathy Hills 8/14; Ouchterlong 16/12; Peermade (C.D.) 54/4; Periakaramalai 33/4; Rajagiri 19/14; Travancore 35/- Udayagiri (O.D.) 16/10; Vaikudam 24/2; Vellamalai 26/6 Vellitam 42/6.

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Available immediately for immediate occupation small furnished flat at Malabar Hill. Phone 30407, for appointment. (2029)

81. GODOWNS WANTED

Wanted for long lease or purchase a large godown not less than 100' x 40' with ample surrounding open space and with electrical power available not less than 100 KW and also ample supply of water. Should be situated either Bombay or suburbs. Apply with full particulars and terms of lease or sale stating quantity of electrical energy available and sources and quantity of water supply to Post Box No. 249, Bombay. (2019)

118. MOTOR CARS WANTED

Wanted immediately a Secondhand Motor Car, latest model, in excellent condition, saloon body, either Ford V8 or Chevrolet. Write with full particulars such as year of make, miles run per gallon and price expected to Post Box No. 249, Bombay. 2047

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTIFICATION

THE PROVINCIAL MOTOR TRANSPORT CONTROLLER, Secretariat, Bombay invites applications from firms, transport operators and from co-operative societies of motor transport operators who can command a capital of not less than Rs. 2,00,000|- to take over and operate anywhere on such work as the Provincial Motor Transport Controller or any other person authorised by him may direct, such new vehicles as may in future be received. The approximate price of a new lease|lend truck chassis will be Rs. 5,560|- exclusive of the cost of body and delivery charges. The vehicles will be either Fords or Chevrolets, 158" or 160" w.b. heavy duty dual rear wheels. Conditions for the release of the lorries can be obtained from the Provincial or Regional Transport Controllers' Offices. Applications accompanied by earnest money at the rate of Rs. 1,000|- per vehicle which the applicant is prepared to operate subject to a minimum of Rs. 20,000|- (in treasury challans and not in cash or by cheque) should be made by letter under sealed cover quoting rates at which the tenderer is prepared to operate the lorries per lorry mile, so as to reach the Provincial Transport Controller not later than 30th July, 1943.

The Provincial Motor Transport Controller reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reasons. In the case of rejected applications the earnest money will be refunded. The earnest money will be forfeited wholly or in part as the Provincial Motor Transport Controller may decide if the successful applicants resile from taking over the vehicles within the specified period after the vehicles are allotted or if any of the conditions are contravened.

Any further information in this connection may be obtained from the Provincial Motor Transport Controller's Office, Secretariat, Bombay.

A. W. S. BARNARD.
Provincial Motor Transport Controller.
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141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

The Civil Engineering School, Lucknow—(Government Recognised)—Candidates for admission to Overseer Class, Session July 1943 are to apply now. Minimum qualification Matriculation with Mathematics. Examination conducted and Certificates awarded by the United Provinces Government Employment facilities. Merit Scholarships awarded. For Prospectus apply to the Principal. 4888

174. BOOKS

"Problem of Sickness Insurance" By V. P. Keni, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay. Copies obtainable from Leading Book-sellers. (1998)

191. MEDICAL ADLETS

Diabetes, Vitality, Radical treatment in 30 days or money back—Doctor. Indo-Trading Co., Tiruvarur, (Madras). (1915)

241. PROFESSIONAL ADLETS

Wanted Ambitious youngmen to learn Radio Servicing. Short Terms. Apply S. B. Radio Sales and Service, Mohan Building, Girgaum Bombay. Tel. 34044. (2052)

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

Wanted Financing Partner for financing firm at Bangalore. Running capital upto 5 lacs. Absolute security, best returns. Apply immediately to A. Shankar Welcome Hotel, Frere Road, Fort Bombay 2. (2060)

303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted New or Secondhand Machinery for manufacturing lead pencils. Please write with full particulars to the Ceylon Trade Commissioner for India, Bruce Street, Bombay. 5233

328. AGENCIES WANTED

Wanted Agencies for all saleable goods. Well furnished showroom in business centre of Cochin. Reliable connections throughout Malabar. Apply Box No. 2033, "Bombay Chronicle."

651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Private Detective operating. Undertakes Secret Investigations Confidentially. Satisfactory results. Box 800A, "Bombay Chronicle."

Of Special interest to millowners Hydro-sulphite consumption reduced to half. Results guaranteed at moderate remuneration. Please write to Box No 1986, "Bombay Chronicle."

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted immediately Additional Eus for School Children. Apply Principal English High School, opp. G.I.P. Station, Dadar. (2058)

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale:— Miroflex F3.5 Zeiss-Ikon Camera, excellent condition. Write with offers to A. M. Hakim. 246, Raviwar Peth, Poona. 2021

Electrical Goods for Sale, Callender, Cables Vir 250 volts 7|16, 3|20. Bijlee, Japan Lamps 40,60 watts. What offers? Apply Box No. 2049 "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT
(Railway Board).
NOTICE

Tender for the supply of coal to the State-managed Railways and to the Bengal Nagpur, Jodhpur, Madras & Southern Mahratta, South Indian, Gaekwars Baroda State Railway and Bombay Port Trust Railways during the period 1st October 1943 to 31st March 1944.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the following quantities of coal for the above Railways during the period 1st October 1943 to 31st March 1944:—

	TONS.
1. Steam Coal—to be delivered by rail from Collieries in Bengal, Bihar, Central India, Orissa, Central Provinces, Singareni and Assam Coalfields ..	34,54,000
2. Coke Breeze ..	3,450
3. Soft Smithy Coke for Workshop purposes ..	5,800
4. Hard Coke ..	5,000
5. Screened Rubble coal (for Power House) ..	5,000
6. *Slack coal (from Collieries in the Central Provinces and Central India Coalfields) size 1|16" to 1"; also Desherghur seam coal from Bengal ..	76,000
*Delivery—	
*(a) 4,000 tons monthly, to Octr. 1943.	July
*(b) 12,000 tons monthly, 1943 to March 1944.	Novr.
7. Slack coal from C.P. Collieries (up to 1|2")	6,000

Forms of Tender Specifications and Instructions to Tenderers may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1|- for each set.

Successful Tenderers will be required to execute an Agreement (paying the Stamp Duty thereon) on a Form provided by the Company-managed Railways, if so desired.

The competent authorities of the Company-managed Railways, of the Railways of Indian States and of the Bombay Port Trust Railway do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of Tenders; they reserve the right to accept any Tender wholly or in part.

Tenders should be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, before 11-00 A.M. on Saturday 24th July, 1943 and will be opened at 11-15 A.M. in the presence of Tenderers on the same day.

J. R. HARRISON,
Chief Mining Engineer,
Railway Board.

Calcutta.
Dated the 3rd July, 1943.
(5294)

WANTED

A LADY GRADUATE strong in Urdu preferably a Muslim for the English Classes attached to Municipal Urdu Girls' School, Ahmedabad. Pay Rs. 50-5-80. Further particulars should be obtained from the undersigned.
Dt. 29-6-43.

A. KHAN,
Administrative Officer,
Municipal School Board,
Ahmedabad.
(5292)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of TAHERBHAI ABDULALLI alias TAHERBHAI ABDULALLI TOPIWALLA alias THINGANA, late a Merchant of Bombay Bohra Muslim Inhabitant, residing at 67, Nagdevi Street, without the Fort of Bombay. .. Deceased.

ATEKABAI daughter of Taherbhai Abdulalli Topiwalla alias Thingana and wife of Esufi T. Thingana of Bombay Bohra Muslim Inhabitant, residing at 67, Nagdevi Street, outside the Fort of Bombay. .. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration. Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this First day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Forty-three and in the seventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,

M|s. PHIROZE B. CHOKSI & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
This 1st day of July, 1943.
(5297)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PATEL & Co.,
Jnc. of Mahomedally Rd. & Bhajipala Lane
Kerosene & Crude Oil Agents
Standard Vacuum Oil Co.

We beg to inform our customers and dealers that Mr. MULUKCHAND JATASHANKAR JOLIA is no more in our service from 5-7-43 hence no monetory or other transactions may be done with him on our name. 2051

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHOMED EBRAHIM of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant the Receiver appointed in the Bombay High Court Suit No. 1377 of 1941 has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

PROPERTY SITUATE AT KOLSA LANE (PYDHOWNI) BOMBAY

I. ALL THAT piece or parcel of Government land, containing by admeasurement 133 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 598, New No. 7830, Old Survey No. 2138 and New Survey No. 1271 and Cadastral Survey No. 1280, Mandvi Division TOGETHER WITH the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 3B Ward No. 980, Street No. 16, all which premises are situate at and on the North side of Copper Smith Road or Nagdevi Cross Lane or otherwise called "Kolsa Cross Lane" at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded, on or towards the East by the property of Haji Jocnas Haji Latiff, on or towards the West and North formerly by the property of Hormasjee Bomanjee Jeejeebhoy but now of Abdul Razak Haji Abdul Karim and on or towards the South by the said Copper Smith Road.

PROPERTY SITUATE AT THE JUNCTION OF PYDHOWNIE AND KOLSA MOHOLLA

II. (a) ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement ninety-one and two-ninths square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 598, New No. 7831, Old Survey No. 2131 and New Survey No. 1272, TOGETHER WITH the messuage tenements or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 3B, Ward No. 979 and Street No. 14, situate at and on the Northern side of the First Copper Smith Row in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded, on or towards the East by the property of Pitambar Raghunath and Bhola Ruttonsey, on or towards the West by the property hereinafter described as (c), on or towards the North by the property hereinafter described as (b), on or towards the South by the said First Copper Smith Row.

(b) ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty-eight square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 598, New No. 7834, Old Survey No. 1|2138 and New Survey No. 1273 TOGETHER WITH the messuage tenements or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 3B Ward No. 2176 and Street No. 431, situate at and on the Eastern side of Parel Road, Bhendi Bazaar at Pydhowni in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded, on or towards the East by the property of Hajee Joonnas Hajee Issack, on or towards the West by the said Parel Road, Bhendy Bazaar, on or towards the North by the property of Hajee Ebrahim Lutiff and on or towards the South partly by the property hereinafter described as (c), partly by the property hereinbefore described as (a) and partly by the property of Pitambar Raghunath and Bhola Ruttonsey.

(c) ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement one hundred and thirty-two and four-ninths square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 598, New No. 7834, Old Survey No. 1|2138 and New Survey No. 1273 TOGETHER WITH the messuage tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 3B Ward No. 97 and Street Nos. 1, 3, 5, 5A, 14-16, 431, situate at and on the Eastern side of Shaikh Abdul Rehman Street at Pydhowni in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded, on or towards the East by the property hereinbefore described as (a), on or towards the West by the said Shaik Abdul Rehman Street, on or towards the North by the property hereinbefore described as (b), and on or towards the South by the First Copper Smith Row.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1943
MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two posts of Deputy Director in the Cotton Textiles Directorate. The posts are temporary and carry a salary between Rs. 750|1250 according to qualifications.

2. For one of the posts candidates must have an intimate knowledge of the Millstores trade and have had actual experience in a Mill or with a Millstores importing firm.

3. For the second post candidates must have been a railway employee as the person selected will have to deal with the transport of raw materials, stores and manufactured textile goods by rail.

4. Applications should reach the Administrative Officer (CX2), Cotton Textiles Directorate, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, not later than the 14th July, 1943.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

BAI RATANBAI HORMUSJI BHABHA, Mr. COOVERJI HORMUSJI BHABHA MANECKBAI JAL TARAPOREWALLA JAIJI HORMUSJI BHABHA and KHERSHEDJI HORMUSJI BHABHA, the present Trustees under a Deed of Settlement, dated 30th September, 1931, made between Hormusji Khershedji Bhabha of the one part and Hormusji Khershedji Bhabha and others of the other part, have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person making claim of any sort against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of ground of Fazandari Tenure with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Jehangir Daji Street, Sleater Road, admeasuring 674 sq. yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's Old No. 341, New No. 13859, Old Survey No. 160, New Survey No. 3|7042 and Cadastral Survey No. 284 of Tardeo Division, bearing Municipal D. Ward No. 3704 (3) Street No. 3-3A.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1943.
AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
MATRIMONIAL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 61 of 1943.
In the matter of the Indian Divorce Act IV of 1869.

SHASHIKALA RAMCHANDRA GARWARE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Tribhuvan Road, outside the Fort of Bombay .. Petitioner.
V|s.
RAMCHANDRA DIGAMBER GARWARE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, whose present whereabouts are not known and who was last residing at Bhatwadi, Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay. .. Respondent.

To,
RAMCHANDRA DIGAMBER GARWARE,

The Respondent abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that you are required within 14 days after the service hereof upon you inclusive of the day of such service to enter an appearance either in person or by your attorney in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, should you think fit so to do and to make answer to the charges in this Petition within 14 days after entering your appearance and TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing and final disposal of this suit is fixed for the 13th day of August, 1943, when you are required either to appear in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) properly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and that in default of your so doing the Court will proceed to hear the said charges proved and pronounce judgment, your absence notwithstanding.

This Notice to appear is issued by Messrs. M. N. MANKAR & CO., whose address for service is Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Kt., Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 29th day of January, 1943.

By the Court,
S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
K. K. DASTUR.

This 29th day of January, 1943.
(5286)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, 8th July, 1943, at 3 p.m., at the sale room of the undersigned: by order of Mr. C. S. Contractor the Executor of the estate of a late Parsee gentleman:—Safes, cupboards, sofas, chairs, tables, teapoys, musical instruments, cooking utensils etc.
SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY at 1st Pathan Street, admeasuring 88 sq. yds. C Ward No. 7848 (1) Street No. 46-48 on Saturday the 17th inst., at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises under instructions from Messrs. Bhatt & Co. Attorneys for Sha. Nathmal Chelaji, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Bai Mongibai widow of Manishanker Morarji the Mortgagor, in pursuance of the Mortgage dated 27-3-1941.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AHMED HABIB, DAWOOD HABIB and MAHOMEDALI HABIB, all of Bombay Muslims have contracted to sell the properties hereunder firstly to fourthly described to our clients.

Any person having any claim in or to the said properties or any of them or any part thereof of any kind whatsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at Central Bank Building, 55, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sales will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—Piece of leasehold land on the south side of Sandhurst Road, in Bombay, containing 555 square yards or thereabouts with the tenements and dwelling houses thereon known as Habib Building being plot No. 65 of the Sandhurst Road (East) Estate of the Bombay Municipality, bounded on the North by Sandhurst Road, on the East by Samuel Street, on the South by the property of Vaghji Gorji and on the West by plot No. 77 of the Sandhurst Road (East) Estate and bears New Survey Nos. 3157 and 3158 and C.S. No. 1746 of Mandvi Division, Municipal (4) B Ward Nos. 3024-3025 and Street Nos. 145-147-149.

SECONDLY:—(a) Piece of leasehold land at Clarke Road, Byculla in Bombay bearing Old Survey No. 375 and bounded on the North by Arthur Road, on the South and West by Clarke Road and on the East by the piece of land next hereinafter described and (b) the piece of leasehold land at Arthur Road, Byculla Flats in Bombay bearing Old Survey No. 379 and bounded as follows: on the North by the said Arthur Road, on the West by the piece of land firstly hereinbefore described and on the South and East by the leasehold land formerly belonging to Haroon Mahomed together with all buildings standing on the said two pieces of land known as Habib Blocks and which said two pieces of land together admeasure 767 square yards or thereabouts and bear Collector's Old No. 91, New No. 13597, New Survey No. A1|3424, Cadastral Survey No. 2004 of Byculla Division and Municipal 13 (E), Ward No. 7364 (1 to 3) and 7365 and Street Nos. 76 to 78A and 27 to 35.

THIRDLY:—(a) Piece of Foras land now redeemed on the West side of the Haines Road in Bombay, admeasuring 1720 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 302, New No. 13822, Old Survey No. 348, New Survey No. 3475, Cadastral Survey No. 1836 of Byculla Division together with the market and range of buildings erected thereon known as Habib Mansion, bearing Municipal 13 (E) Ward Nos. 4348 (1), 4348 (2), 4349 and 4350, Street Nos. 834-854, 856-864, 832, 2-22, 828-830 and bounded on the North and East by the Haines Road and on the West and South by properties hereinafter described, and (b) the piece of land triangular in shape containing an area of 143 square yards or thereabouts formerly being a portion of the East Agripada South Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust situate in Tank Pakhady Street in Bombay, bounded on the North and East by the property more particularly next hereinabove described, on the South by the Tank Pakhady Street and on the West by the property next hereinafter described and forming portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 2|3475 and Cadastral Survey No. 1836 of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward No. 4271 Street No. 43, and (c) the piece of land containing an area of 205 square yards or thereabouts formerly being a portion of the East Agripada South Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust, situate in the Tank Pakhady Street and bounded, on the East by the property hereinbefore described, on the South by the Tank Pakhady Street, on the West by the property of the Bombay Municipality and on the North by the property of Ramchandra Dhondiba and partly by a way leading to Haines Road and forming portion of land bearing New Survey No. 2|3475 and Cadastral Survey No. 1836 of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward No. 4355 and Street No. 36A.

FOURTHLY:—Piece of leasehold land at Nesbit Road Low Level containing 786.59 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by other lands belonging to the Governor General and leased or about to be leased partly to the Trustees of Habib Ismail Memorial Trust and partly to Khatijabai Dharsi Somjee Dossa and partly to Framji Rustomji Chichgar, on the South by the said Nesbit Road Low Level and Ollivant Bridge on the East partly by the G.I.P. Railway Private Road 35 feet 9 inches wide and partly by other land belonging to the Governor General and leased or about to be leased to the Trustees of Habib Esmail Memorial Trust and on the West by the G.I.P. Railway and which said piece of land bears Cadastral Survey No. 2|383 Mazagaon Division and Municipal E Ward No. 6131 (3), Street No. 3, together with the buildings standing thereon known as Habib Villa.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1943
S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(5302)

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